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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Roy Davis of Wilton, N. H., was visiting in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Eva Fox was home from Rumford over the week end.

Fred F. Bean was a business visitor in Portland Thursday.

Charles Bickford was the guest of relatives at South Paris Thursday.

Miss Wilma Hall spent the week end at Portland, the guest of relatives.

Miss Harriet Russell of Wilton is working in the office of Dr. E. L. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Van and Miss Lucia Van were in Portland Wednesday.

Miss Doris Frost of Keene, N. H., is the guest of Miss Gwendolyn Godwin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Packard are spending a vacation with Miss Ida Packard.

Mrs. Charles Bell of Norway visited her aunt, Mrs. Asa Bartlett, Sunday.

Mrs. Fannie Carter and Mrs. Laura Roberts are visiting relatives at Boston.

Irving Kimball, East Bethel, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Norman Sanborn, Sunday.

Miss Lucia Van, Mrs. Grace MacFarlane and Mrs. Patricia Bennett were in Lewiston Tuesday.

A banquet and dance was enjoyed at Maple Inn Thursday night by a large delegation of local people.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hall and family visited Mrs. Hall's brother at Stewartstown, N. H., Sunday.

Ernest Walker visited his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Metcalf at Farmington over the week end.

George Hall, Mrs. Jennings and Miss Ida Cummings of Lewiston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hall Sunday.

Miss Agnes Gray and Mrs. Leona Ridlon of West Paris were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis Tuesday evening.

Dr. Ralph O. Hood left for Boston on Thursday. He will return Monday, after making his parents a short visit.

Mrs. O'Neil of North Carolina returned home Friday after a few weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Walter Emery.

Mrs. Mary Wilson of Golden, Colo., and Miss Sarah Chapman of Portland returned to their home here Wednesday.

The Lions and their ladies will meet at Garland Chapel and attend the church services in a body next Sunday morning.

Roger Bartlett of Castine, spent a few days at home last week. Rodney Bartlett returned with him for a short vacation.

An auction sale of household goods and farming tools will be held at the residence of the late B. C. Burbank at Skillingston, May 5. adv.

Mrs. Guy Emery and daughter, Mary, have returned to their home at Bridgton after several days of visiting with her sister, Mrs. A. D. Forbes.

ALL BETHEL GROCERY STORES WILL CLOSE, BEGINNING APRIL 25, EVERY WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

A VALEDICTION

Addie Kendall Mason

"We may build more splendid habitations,
Fill our rooms with paintings and with sculptures,
But we cannot buy with gold the old associations."

Yes, they've laid me on the shelf
And I cannot tell myself
Why they ever did the deed;
Was it that some "highbrow" scholar
Put up a mighty "holla"—
That I didn't have the "speed."
Or did someone from the "masses"
Look at me through "colored glasses"
And decide my "style" was "out of date."
Tho' my tongue was never "golden"
I am sure it oft times told 'em
"Hurry up there 'chilluns' you'll be late."

Yes, I'm sorry now to leave you
But I wonder, will it grieve you
That you never more can listen to my call;
In the Museum you'll find me,
But I left all joy behind me—
Oh! that such a cruel fate should me befall.
Oft I rang with cheer and gladness
Sometimes, too, with mirthful madness
Yet I never rang in wrong or cruel way;
My "swan song" I lately rendered,
Now "good by" to all I've tendered
For the rust upon the shelf awaits it's prey!

(signed) G. A.'s Bell.
Bethel, April 1934.

SHOWER IN HONOR OF MISS THELMA BENNETT

Miss Ruby Thurston and Mrs. Paul Thurston held a miscellaneous shower at their home last evening for Miss Thelma Bennett in honor of her approaching marriage to Ralph Knight of Lebanon, N. H. The house was decorated with yellow and white crepe paper and as Miss Bennett approached the front door to the tune of Lohengrin's wedding march she was showered with confetti and found awaiting her on the doorstep a large yellow and white maybasket filled with useful gifts.

Mrs. Doris Lord and Miss Eugenia Haselton entertained with vocal duets. Mrs. Grace MacFarlane gave a very fine solo dance. Mrs. Hester Sanborn read an original poem which concerned and was dedicated to the prospective bride. Miss Ella Litchfield very kindly prophesied Miss Bennett's "future." A large cake made by Mrs. Spearrin and containing a dozen different symbols was skilfully cut by Miss Bennett so that each one present was amply served. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by the hostesses.

Those present were Mrs. Doris Bryant, Mrs. Dorothy Tucker, Mrs. Alice Littlehale, Mrs. Hester Sanborn, Mrs. Cassie Thurston, Mrs. Mildred Brown, Mrs. Constance Wheeler, Mrs. Addie Saunders, Miss Dorothy Hanscom, Mrs. Viola Lord, Mrs. Doris Lord, Mrs. Betty Thurston, Mrs. Marie C. Brown, Miss Edith Wilson, Mrs. Mary Ladd, Miss Eva Ladd, Mrs. Phyllis Williamson, Mrs. Lena Chapman, Mrs. Emily Chapman, Mrs. Robina Gaudet, Mrs. Minnie Bennett, Mrs. Ruth Lord, Miss Harriet Russell, Miss Minnie Wilson, Mrs. Patricia Bennett, Miss Ella Litchfield, Mrs. Edith Brown, Mrs. Betty Anderson, Mrs. Dan Spearrin, Mrs. Jane Van, Mrs. Grace McFarlane, Mrs. Thelma Van, Mrs. Marion Kimball, Miss Eugenia Haselton, and the guest of honor, Miss Thelma Bennett.

Mrs. Harvey Jones and children have returned to their home at Auburn after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Bean.

MANUAL TRAINING EXHIBIT WEDNESDAY

Work of Department and the New Machines Will be Demonstrated Opportunity to See Building

The annual exhibition of the Gould Academy Manual Training Department will be held Wednesday afternoon from three to five o'clock. The exhibit, which in past years has been so well attended will this year be held in the attractive and spacious new department located on the ground floor of the New Academy Building.

The boys have built many interesting new pieces of furniture, which, with the new machinery that has been installed, sould prove a very worth while visit to parents and friends of the Academy. Boys will be at the various machines to demonstrate the work that can be done. It is hoped that the townspeople, especially the parents, will take this opportunity to visit the Industrial Training Department.

There will also be an opportunity to go through the entire new building as explained elsewhere in this paper.

1933-1934 SNOWFALL IN BETHEL

Last winter's fall of snow, extending nearly six months from Oct. 24 to April 12, reached a total of 91¾ inches. The fall in 1932-1933 was 63½ inches and the year before was 71 inches. All of these figures are furnished by Fred I. Clark, who has kept a close record for several years.

1933	inches
Oct. 24	4
Nov. 11	2
Nov. 18	2
Nov. 27	¼
Nov. 28	¼
Dec. 15	4½
Dec. 18	2
Dec. 21	12½
Dec. 22	1¾
Dec. 23	1½
Dec. 26	11
Dec. 30	½
1934	
Jan. 13	8
Jan. 19	2¼
Jan. 23	3
Jan. 28	1
Feb. 1	2
Feb. 4	¼
Feb. 13	1
Feb. 15	½
Feb. 20	11
Feb. 23	3
Feb. 26	9
Mar. 11	2
Mar. 24	3
Mar. 27	1½
Mar. 28	3
April 12	¼
	91¾

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

The Girl Scouts held their meeting on April 16, with an attendance of 20. Four girls were absent. Three girls have passed their tenderfoot test and one girl was invested as a Girl Scout. The meeting was opened by forming the horseshoe, singing America, and repeating the Girl Scout Promise and Laws.

Dr. R. R. Tibbetts gave a very useful and interesting talk about First Aid. When he finished we all gave him three cheers. Games were played. The Court of honor followed after the meeting.

If the weather is fine next Monday, we are planning to go on a hike and take a lunch with us.

A gift of $21 was turned over to the Scouts through the kindness of Mrs. Pearl Tibbetts, who was treasurer of a former Girl Scout Club. This money remained in the treasury for a number of years. The Girl Scouts were much pleased with the gift and wish to thank her very much.

Helen Lowe, Scout Scribe.

W. C. T. U. MEETING

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. F. B. Lovejoy Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. R. C. Dalzell presiding. The following delegates were chosen to attend the W. C. T. U. Convention to be held at Rumford Center, May 4, Mrs. Fannie B. Lovejoy and Mrs. H. I. Bean. The president then appointed Mrs. H. I. Bean and Miss Eugenia Haselton to serve on the program committee for the May meeting.

The following program was presented:

Duet: Mrs. H. I. Bean and Miss Eugenia Haselton.
Poem, "The Call,"
Miss Eugenia Haselton
Reading, "Rats in the Brewery,"
Mrs. P. C. Lapham
Poem, "Saloon Days as the Wets Try to Depict Them,"
Mrs. H. I. Bean

LOCAL BASEBALL CLUB FORMED

On Monday night the baseball fans of Bethel met at J. P. Butts' store and discussed means and ways for an organization for the coming summer. Herbert R. Bean opened the meeting and after hearing reports from last year's organization elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President—H. C. Rowe
Vice-President—J. P. Butts
Secretary-Treasurer—L. J. Littlehale
Manager—G. C. Eames
Captain and Ast. Manager—R. C. Goddard

It was voted to form three teams under the names of The Town Team, The Married Man, and The College Aces. These teams are to be under the supervision of the association with the town team having first call for players.

The manager is to have charge of all equipment and will issue requisition slips to each player who takes out a suit. It was then voted to appoint a committee to lease the fair grounds for Sunday games and all other games that are to be held there. The following committee was appointed: Herbert Rowe, John Butts and Garard Eames.

There is to be a meeting of the Oxford County Baseball Association some time the first of May and it was voted to send the manager of the team to this meeting in the interest of the Bethel Athletic Association. It is hoped that Bethel may get into this league because if they do the fans of Bethel may be assured plenty of baseball this summer.

Bethel has very fine prospects for an up and coming baseball team and with cooperation on the part of players and townspeople alike a winning outfit can be produced from the following list of eligibles: R. Goddard, "Ted" Swan, "Scotty" Robertson, "Win" Howe, Ralph Young, Paul and Robert Browne, Custer Quimby, Stanley Allen, E. Whitman, Harold Lurvey, Jim Croteau, Doc. Hood, Earl Williamson, H. Wilson, Wilson Bartlett, Rodney Bartlett, Robert Littlehale, et cetera. Surely a very formidable outfit may be picked from this group.

More about the grounds and plans will be published in the Citizen from time to time as the management has the opportunity to proceed with plans and ideas.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge conferred the degree upon four candidates at their regular meeting Monday evening. Visitors from Evergreen Rebekah Lodge, North Waterford and Onward Rebekah Lodge of West Paris were present. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served after the meeting.

HERE AND THERE IN MAINE

A huge elm was uprooted in the high wind Thursday at Lisbon Center, the smaller branches striking two women, causing one bad bruises and a broken collar bone and the other scalp wounds. Two children who were with the women escaped uninjured.

The Department of Education has announced that the University of Maine, Bates College and the Gorham and Aroostook State Normal Schools will offer summer courses commencing July 2.

The first local Federal Emergency Relief Administration office in Maine will be opened in Presque Isle, as an experiment. The office force will consist of an investigator, bookkeeper, stenographer, and storekeeper.

A message from Admiral Byrd has been recently received by Eleanor McLeod, teacher in the Farrington School at Augusta, expressing his delight at the enrollment of her entire class in the Little America Aviation and Exploration Club.

Robert E. Metcalf, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Metcalf of Farmington, was drowned Tuesday afternoon in the Sandy River. Metcalf and companion, Walter Wallace, were crossing the river in a row boat when it overturned. Wallace clung to bushes until help arrived.

In order that purchasers of automobiles may register their cars during the times State registration offices are closed, it has been decided to issue regular registration plates and certificates to "responsible" dealers.

Last year 277 forest fires in Maine burned an area of nearly 15,260 acres and caused a loss of more than $38,500.

The Emergency Relief Administration has allotted approximately $5,000 for Maine to be used for school census of all children entering kindergarten, sub-primary and first grade this fall. The project will be carried on in 23 cities and larger towns of over 5,000 population and will employ about 90 teachers now unemployed.

Sumner O. Hancock, former president of the Maine Tourist Society and a retired lumber dealer of Casco, died last Thursday in St. Petersburg, Fla., at the age of 76.

Governor Brann recently filed his papers for renomination. He will be the Democratic party's only candidate for the gubernatorial nomination while the Republicans have five in the field.

Keep Watch for the "Feverish Cold"

If you are "run down" or out of condition, if sluggish bowels have allowed poisonous impurities to accumulate in your system, you are very liable to suffer from "feverish" colds.

Dr. True's Elixir
Laxative Worm Expeller

will ward off or lessen these attacks by getting relief from constipation.

Mrs. E. W. Stephan of 31 Kenberma Road, Dorchester, Mass., writes:—"It was recommended to me by a relative who had used it for years, and I in turn most sincerely recommend it, most of all for children, but also as a laxative for adults."

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WEST PARIS AND VICINITY

WEST PARIS

Cathryn Ellen Cummings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Cummings entertained a party of little friends in observance of her fifth birthday, Friday. Those present at the party were Velma Proctor, Lloyd Waterhouse, Rachel Dunham, Geraldine Waterhouse, Joyce Wagar, Mrs. Harold Wagar, Mrs. Franklin Waterhouse, Myrtle and Elizabeth Waterhouse and Phyllis Proctor.

West Paris Lodge, I. O. O. F., has accepted an invitation from Henry Merrill, Portland, to attend the 13 Class next Sunday morning. All those going by automobile are asked to go together. The transportation committee is George Jackson and Randall Herrick. Henry S. Stone will furnish all necessary information.

Mrs. Harold Bonney and daughter, Beryl, are spending several days at Sumner with Mr. and Mrs. Emery Ryerson and Mr. and Mrs. Corry Bonney. Marilyn Bonney is staying with her aunt, Mrs. Leon Proctor during her mother's absence.

Mrs. James Wight is sufficiently recovered from her recent illness to be able to set up for a time each day.

Robert Johnson of Groveton, N. H., is visiting at Albert Scribner's.

Mrs. Mary Bradbury has returned to her home on Pioneer Street. Mrs. Mary Benson is housekeeper for her.

Miss Jane L. Bradbury visited her mother Sunday.

Mrs. Henry S. Stone and infant son have returned to their home at Stearns Hill after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Perham, Bryant Pond.

Mrs. Abbie Abbott spoke on her trip to Orono before the Farm Bureau at Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes' home Monday evening.

Ellen L. Stearns is spending a vacation from Sargent School, Boston University, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stearns.

Mrs. Arlene Farr remains in very poor health, although slightly improved.

Geraldine and Gertrude Mann are at home from Maine Central Institute for the Spring vacation.

WEST GREENWOOD

Mrs. Paul Croteau called on her grandmother and aunt, Mrs. Lowell, at West Bethel one day last week.

Lilla Conner called on her brother and family a few days last week.

Mrs. Ada Mills has finished working for Mrs. Vashaw and returned to Gorham for a visit with friends.

Charles Conner of Albany was a caller at Paul Croteau's recently.

Freeman Winslow is working for Fred Littlefield in Albany.

John Deegan has changed his truck for another one.

James Croteau, of Bethel, called on his brother one day last week.

WEST PARIS SCHOOL NOTES

Grades 3 and 4

Those having perfect attendance for the week ending April 13 are: Grade 3—John Estes, Marion Farr, Earl Hollis, Vernon Inman, Lyyli Jacobson, Frederick Oja, Ivan Proctor, Thelma Smith. Grade 4—Derwood Buck, Grace Chapman, Raymond Farr, Jr., Lois Hollis, Elva Lilmatta, George Oja, Roy Perham, Jr., Warren Pierce.

Those having highest averages in arithmetic for the week were: Grade 3—Frances Buck 99, Lyyli Jacobson 95, Vernon Inman 93, James Russell 93, Ivan Proctor 92. Grade 4—Lois Hollis 94, Raymond Farr 92.

Those receiving highest ranks in third grade hygiene test were: Frederick Oja 96, Marion Farr 95, Vernon Inman 94, Thelma Smith 94.

Those having 100% in spelling for the week are Lyyli Jacobson, Thelma Smith, Eino Polvinen, Laurence Libby, Elvo Lilmatta, Lois Hollis.

GREENWOOD CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Lauri Tamminen and son, David, of Yarmouth, were Sunday guests at George Cole's.

Mrs. John Ring was in Lewiston on Friday.

Millard Emmons, who has been very ill in a hospital at Portland is gaining.

School was closed here last week because of the illness of the teacher.

Delphina Whitman, who has been ill, was unable to return to her studies at West Paris High School last week.

Mrs. A. M. Whitman, Mrs. Roy Morgan, Galen Curtis and Elmer Hayes were in Portland one day this week.

Mrs. Clyde Morgan was in Auburn Monday.

Mrs. Roland Hayes, who works at West Paris, was at her home for the week end.

LOCKE MILLS

Church services were held at the Union Church Sunday evening with Rev. L. A. Edwards conducting the service and Mr. Palmer of Portland, the speaker.

The last dance of the season was held at Town Hall Saturday night.

The Athletic Association recently organized, are giving a social at Town Hall Friday evening for the benefit of the Association.

Mr. and Mrs. George Terrill are visiting at Lewiston for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Tebbets attended the Shriners' Ball at Portland Friday night.

James Ring, Mark and Carlton Lapham and Philip Bailey attended the 13 Class meeting at Portland Sunday morning.

Mrs. Sadie Jillson visited at Philip Bailey's on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Farrington of Bryant Pond were supper guests at Jason Bennett's Saturday.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

April 15—Another lovely Spring day. Our big rain storm of the 12th just settled things in general, making everything better. The buds on the trees are full to bursting while the new green of the grass is plainly visible.

Today we listened to a beautiful sermon over the radio, about the rainbow—its significance—God's covenant with man—His promise. Also about Noah and the Ark—how that both the good and the bad were preserved—showing that in this great world of ours we should not only be eager to help the good but should be also all the more eager to help the bad make good as well. God makes no distinction, neither should we.

The building known as the "Perkins school house" cannot be sold by the Town of Woodstock. Through some terms of the conveyance the land and building reverts back to the original land owner or to the C. R. Wilson estate and is now occupied and will be used for the future as a private residence in Perkins Valley.

Alvah Hendrickson recently purchased one of the largest pairs of horses in the town. A nice pair of bays, 3200 about.

Bernal Thurlow recently sold one of his horses to Roy Abbott of North Paris.

Alvah Hendrickson recently sold two cows to Eben Pike of West Paris.

John Allen is getting out several thousand of pine for building purposes at his place.

Gayden Davis has been making quite a lot of improvements at his place. New interior decorations of paint and paper with the outside covered with lead and oil makes a good showing at his comfortable up-to-date residence which is also soon to receive a good spread of cedar shingles which he has now all ready to cover wherever needed on his buildings.

Abner Benson, during the balance of the Spring term will convey the school children from Perkins Valley to Union School, South Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Davis were special guests Sunday, April 15, of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Austin of Bryant Pond, the occasion being a birthday anniversary for Mr. Austin and his little daughter, Bessie Edith, now three years old.

South Woodstock is really going to realize a worthwhile project carried out under the E. R. A. An appropriate addition to Union school house to alleviate its now over-crowded condition where a few less than forty in the eight different grades are now packed in like sardines.

Ted Roberts was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Herrick.

Earl Swinton has gone to Frank Plummer's at South Paris, where he will assist with the general farm work.

The Willing Workers were entertained on Wednesday afternoon, April 11, by Mrs. Bernice Davis and her two little daughters, Edith Manola aged five years and five months, and Ethel Mary, five months. The day was not of the best but 15 were present. The usual good time prevailed and as customary each member recited a verse from the Bible. Singing and story telling filled the program. Much work was done by the members. The usual hour for refreshments brought forth a delicious lunch of assorted cake and chocolate ice cream. It was then nearly supper time for the hungry men folks left at home and the ladies soon hastened away, not forgetting to thank their hostess for a most pleasant afternoon and to receive the assurance that all were invited to come again at any other time most convenient for the Workers.

WEST STONEHAM

Florence Currier has been sick with a cold and unable to go to school.

Donald Stevens has gone to board at John D. Grover's.

Mrs. John Adams is home for a few days from I. A. Andrews'.

Albert Adams worked for Roy C. Wilhelm Monday.

Thornton Currier is splitting and piling Zenon Fontaine's wood for him.

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BRYANT POND AND VICINITY

BRYANT POND

Mrs. Edward Brown and the Misses Dorothea and Eva Billings of Portland were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Billings Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Abbott and Mrs. Florence Cushman were in Portland Sunday to see Mrs. Fred Cole who is in the State Street Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tyler have moved into the Allen house, which they recently purchased and Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Farnum have moved into Arthur Ricker's rent.

A crew of men are at work grading and resurfacing the ball field. The work is done under the E. R. A.

Mrs. Flora Cole is sick with a very bad cold.

FRANKLIN GRANGE GIVES "TRUTH TAKES A HOLIDAY"

Franklin Grange presented the drama, "Truth Takes a Holiday," Saturday evening, April 14, to a full house. The parts were well taken.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Bud Walker, the plodder, Everett Davis
Tom Walker, his brother, Lester Felt
Pete Moss, the farm help, Walter Tyler
Rebecca Bassett, who can't decide between good clothes and good looks, Muriel Lowe
Mrs. Walker, Tom's and Bud's mother, Lettie Day
Aunt Harriet Bassett, the hungry old maid, Lena Cushman
Posey Painter, Pete's miracle girl, Alice Dudley

A dance followed the play with music by the Grange orchestra. Ice cream and cake were on sale.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Buck and family entertained relatives from Auburn on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cushman entertained eight from Dixfield over the week end.

Several from this community attended the Grange play last Saturday evening.

Everett Cole and his mother, Mrs. Francis Cole, visited with Mrs. Frank Sweetser at Bryant Pond last Saturday.

Mrs. Ada Abbott and daughter, Hazel, of Casco are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Abbott.

Lloyd Fuller was at Kingfield on Sunday.

Mrs. Alphonso Brown and daughter, Charlotte, visited Mrs. James Knights and Mrs. Francis Cole one afternoon last week.

GROVER HILL

We are hoping that the muddy season is about over.

Mrs. James Goodrich from Portsmouth, N. H., was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Whitman.

Clayton Mills and Miss Bertha Mundt were in Portland and Westbrook recently.

Miss Electa Chapin from Bethel was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde L. Whitman.

Miss Evelyn Whitman is at home from Northwest Bethel, where she has had employment for some time.

James Mundt is conveying C. L. Whitman on this part of the mail route.

Mr. and Mrs. John Trefethen of Portsmouth, N. H., were week end guests at Mr. and Mrs. Evander B. Whitman's.

SOMETHING UNIQUE IN GARDEN EHIBITS AND SPRING FLOWER SHOWS

The Garden Club Federation of Maine, organized three years ago, is sponsoring the first State of Maine Garden Exhibit and Spring Flower Show. The 30 clubs and 2,000 members, which constitute the Federation are working hard on the final plans for this all-State display, which will be set off by one of the most enticing backgrounds for a flower show in New England, —The Danish Village. This little village is in Scarboro, eight miles south of Portland on U. S. Highway No. 1. From May 30 to June 4 inclusive, the village will take on the appearance of fairy-land.

Exact Replica

Its 95 little houses, built around a spacious courtyard with fountain, is an exact replica of a little medieval Danish town. The details are accurately and artistically reproduced. Each quaint little house consists of one or two rooms. These, with their gay tiled roofs, irregular roof lines and angles, and vari-colored facades, lining crooked streets which lead out into rolling fields, will be outlined with soft lights at night. Every window in each little house will be an arresting picture.

Purpose

The purpose of this exhibit is to present something more than a flower show; something which will quickly awaken the whole State. The purpose of the exhibit which is: (1) Educational, to inspire and encourage a more general interest in, and understanding of, the creative and recreational resource which nature offers to those who seek it; whether in gardens or forests, by the stream or shore, in the field or on the mountains. (2) To suggest the influence of plant life upon the social, industrial and artistic life of the individual. (3) To advertise Maine in a manner which will stimulate her citizens to make a more coherent and concerted effort to protect and preserve her natural resources and beauty. To accomplish this purpose it was necessary to gain the cooperation of all outstanding groups which have allied interests throughout the State. These groups have responded generously and actively, and have entered exhibits which make very obvious the influence of gardens and plants upon the life of every individual. Through this cooperation, we hope to show that it is possible for a State Garden Club Federation to augment and support the work of its State Forest Service Department, State Library Department, Architectural Societies, Societies of Fine Arts, Societies of Natural History, Mineralogical and Geological Associations, National Parks, Nature Study and Bird Clubs, State Federation of Music Clubs, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, Girl Reserves, and last, but not least, the public schools of the State, for all of these groups play an important part and are working hard for the success of the exhibit at the Danish Village.

Growing Gardens

The growing gardens and landscaping just outside the village, was partially completed last fall when over 5,000 bulbs, seven little gardens, and many trees and shrubs were planted. This planting features woodland brooks and pools, rock gardens, dwarf conifer gardens, out-of-door living rooms, German and Danish dooryard gardens, a log cabin garden house and garden, a little terrace tea house in a woman's garden, and grandmother's house and garden.

SPECIALS

APRIL 20-26

Pink Salmon,	2 cans	23c
Cranberry Sauce,	2 cans	23c
Salada Tea, Red Label,	½-lb.	43c
Salada Tea, Brown Label,	½-lb.	33c
Corn Beef Hash,	can	10c
Imitation Vanilla,	½-pt.	20c

House Cleaning Specials

Big Ben Soap,	6 bars,	25c
Big Ben Shreds,	large pkg.	23c
Good Brooms,		49c
White Naptha Soap,	3 bars	10c
Lux,	3 pkgs.	25c
Can Peas, delicious,	can	15c
Gingerale,	12 bottles	55c
Gingerale,	3 large bottles	25c

Friday and Saturday Specials

Davis Bacon, strip,	lb.	15c
Eggs,	doz.	19c
Top of Round Steak, steer beef,		25c
Fresh Vegetables, all kinds		
Sweet Pickles,	2-lb. jar	35c
Kyanize 4 hr. Enamel, all colors		
Wall Paper		
Mattresses.		
Dress Pants, Work Clothes, Shoes		

MARK C. ALLEN
BRYANT POND, ME.

SOUTH ALBANY

Mrs. Robert Hill and children have all been sick the past week.

Frederic Scribner was in Norway Saturday.

Roy Wardwell was a business visitor at W. G. Fiske's on Sunday.

Adelmar Morgan was a week end guest at Leon Kimball's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nutting and Jean Inman were Sunday guests at Isaac Wardwell's.

Howard Allen was in Norway Saturday on business.

Mrs. E. K. Shedd is very busy drawing rugs.

Old time friends of Mrs. Nora Dresser are glad to welcome her back to her home at North Waterford.

R. E. Hill, L. L. Kimball and A. E. Wardwell have been at work on the roads for F. E. Scribner.

Leo Bernard has finished work for C. M. Fullerton and gone away.

Winola Kimball was sick and unable to return to school at Norway on Monday.

The roads are improving fast although there are still some muddy places.

Arthur E. Wardwell called at Isaac Wardwell's Sunday afternoon.

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THE LASTING ROOF

Have just unloaded another car of Reeves copper steel galvanized roofing, all 26 gauge. Let us quote applied price.

We also have just unloaded a car of very nice
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Lumber and Millwork as usual

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Bryant Pond, Me.

VERMONT ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY, Rutland, Vt.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1933

Real Estate,	$6,400.00
Mortgage Loans,	5,550.00
Stocks and Bonds,	15,729.94
Cash in Office and Bank,	2,118.30
Interest and Rents,	120.00
All other Assets,	25.00
Gross Assets,	$29,943.24
Deduct items not admitted,	4,148.94
Admitted,	$25,794.30

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1933

Net Unpaid Losses,	$2,815.00
Unearned Premiums,	1,937.81
All other Liabilities,	990.00
Cash Capital,	10,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities,	10,051.49
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$25,794.30

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Mother knows the symptoms—paleness, especially around the mouth, then flushed, with fitful appetite, nervous, irritable, restless in sleep, moaning, gritting the teeth. You may depend upon "L. F." Atwood's Medicine to expel worms. Give small doses as directed; your child will gain wonderfully. Buy of your dealer, 50c bottle contains 60 doses.

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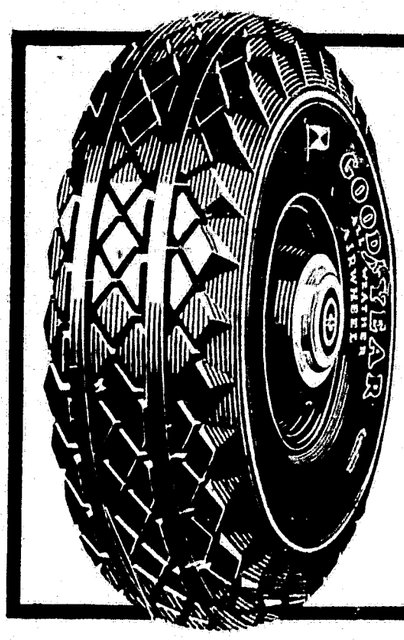

Per cent of tensile strength remaining in cords after long use in tires:

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8,000	93%	82%
16,000	81%	36%

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The super-soft tires the new 1934 cars are wearing can be easily applied on most 1933 or 1932 cars. Ask for our special offer on the GOODYEAR AIRWHEEL.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 1934.

BETHEL NEEDS

More and Better Sidewalks—winter and summer,
Rural Fire Protection,
Night Watchman—All the Year,
Enforced Traffic Rules,
Australian Ballot System for Town Meetings.

REBEKAHS TO HOLD CARD PARTY AND BOX SUPPER

All card players who have congregated at the Legion Rooms for such marvelous times for the past few weeks, will be glad to know that they are to have a change of scenery soon.

The Auxiliary, with their characteristic generosity have donated the date of Friday, April 27th in favor of the Rebekahs, for a card party to be held in the Odd Fellows' Hall.

An added inducement to come and have a grand time, is the fact that there is to be a box supper following the card playing. Every lady attending will bring with her a box lunch, consisting of some solids and plenty of delectables, which will be sold at auction to the most generous bidder. All boxes are to have the donor's name written plainly on the outside.

In lieu of the fact that the supper is to be purchased, there will be no charge for card playing. The free card playing is an N. R. A. object, the N. R. A. meaning that you should Never Refuse Anything.

HANOVER

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Richardson celebrated their 52d wedding anniversary April 15th. A family dinner was served at noon at the Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Foster and family and Mrs. Ada Dyer and family of Camden came Saturday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sanborn of Bethel were callers in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Saunders and son spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Saunders.

Mrs. Eva Hayford and son James arrived Tuesday after spending the winter in Florida.

CENTRAL SURETY AND INSURANCE CORPORATION
Kansas City, Missouri
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1933

Real Estate,	$128,459.50
Mortgage Loans,	603,366.04
Collateral Loans,	2,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	2,702,671.60
Cash in Office and Bank,	483,650.64
Agents' Balances,	555,362.98
Interest and Rents,	44,823.44
All other Assets,	52,473.40
Gross Assets,	$4,572,836.60
Deduct Items not admitted,	47,359.80
Admitted,	$4,525,476.80

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1933

Net Unpaid Losses,	$1,355,248.83
Unearned Premiums,	1,662,493.06
All other Liabilities,	502,857.65
Cash Capital	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	604,356.37
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$4,525,476.80

GOULD ACADEMY NOTES

The Junior Prom, held in the William Bingham Gymnasium on Friday evening, was well attended. Specialties, consisting of two songs by Elizabeth Bean and a Mock Wedding by various members of the junior class, were presented during the evening. Music for dancing was furnished by Lord's five-piece orchestra. In the receiving line were Dr. and Mrs. Frank E. Hanscom, Miss Marjorie Bailey, Carroll P. Bailey, Betty Soule and Henry Martinson, president of the junior class. Refreshments of punch and sandwiches were served at intermission.

Gould alumni visiting the campus duing the past week included: Mary Thurston, Margaret Dalzell, Philip Carter, Mark Hamlin, Katherine Carter, Homer Gregory, Earlyn Wheeler, Carleton Holmes, Allen French, and Rachael Bearce.

Joe Stevens, Gould '31, received a varsity track letter at the University of Maine last week, and Stuart Lane received freshman numerals.

Declamations were given last Friday by the following students: Albert Judkins, Lillian Judkins, Clement Philbrook, Edgar Coolidge, Alonzo Chapman, Herbert Morton, Stanley Allen, Ruth Hay, Robert Browne, Richard Davis, Ruth Aubin, Charles Dwyer, Henry Martinson, Walter Grover, Robert Kirk, Marguerite Brooks, Alfred Taylor, Ernestine Bean, Josephine Thurston.

The last meeting of the year of the Oxford County Schoolmasters' Association was held at Fryeburg Academy, Tuesday evening, April 17.

Jeff Smith, State Y. M. C. A. Director, visited the Academy last Monday and spoke to the boys of the school.

Wednesday's chapel program was arranged by Mrs. Kathryn Bailey, and was led by Donald Stanley. The following Latin program was presented:

Reading, Twenty-third Psalm in Latin, Henry Hastings, Jr.
Latin Student Song, Group of 16 girls
Latin Quotations, Eight Latin Students
Essay, "The Value of Latin," Helen Philbrook

Girls volleyball games, played last week, resulted in the following scores:

Sophomores 40—Freshmen 23
Sophomores: P. Davis (capt.) R. Rowe, B. Raynes, M. Berry, E. Wheeler, S. King, E. Hunt, B. Weagle. Freshmen: R. Hutchins (capt.), B. Moore, M. Tibbetts, Y. Kimball, E. Kimball, E. Vail, J. Waterhouse, R. Weagle, C. Philbrook.

Seniors 40—Juniors 43
Seniors: Ruby Hodsdon (capt.), Ruth Hodsdon, R. Hay, B. Bennett, M. Hall, M. Fraser, E. Linnell. Juniors: J. Linston (capt.), H. Philbrook, B. Soule, M. Hamlin, L. Judkins, D. Hutchinson, B. Myers.

Juniors 51 Sophomores 43
Juniors: H. Philbrook, L. Judkins, B. Soule, B. Myers, S. Merrill, D. Hutchinson, B. Edwards, M. Hamlin, J. Linston. Sophomores: M. Berry, P. Hunt, R. Rowe, B. Raynes, P. Davis, E. Wheeler, S. King, B. Weagle.

Seniors 46 Freshmen 33
Seniors: R. Hay, M. Fraser, B. Bennett, Ruth Hodsdon, Ruby Hodsdon, E. Linnell, M. Hall. Freshmen: B. Moore, M. Tibbetts, R. Weagle, E. Vail, Y. Kimball, E. Kimball, R. Hutchins, J. Waterhouse, H. Stearns.
Referee, Miss Dorothy Hanscom.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

Report of Meeting, April 14

Meeting opened by repeating Scout Oath. The roll was called and 11 Scouts were present. Some of the Patrols had short meetings after which the Scoutmaster read from the troop's book, "Lessons of a Lifetime." Scoutmaster announced about the hike which the Scouts will go on next Saturday. The meeting was closed without form.

The following tests have been passed during the week: Edward Robertson, first class cooking and use of the ax; Talbot Crane, Oath and Law; Royden Keddy, first aid (second class), safety and the Oath and Law.

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Bethel Savings Bank
Bethel, Maine

Our great 28th
ANNIVERSARY SALE
Begins Friday April 20th
and continues through Saturday, April 28th

The sale so many Northern New Englanders await every year

Since the first Anniversary back in 1906, the announcement of our Anniversary Sale has been as it is today, the Spring's season's eagerly awaited bit of value news . . . because

(1) It is the ONLY storewide sale we hold during the Spring and Summer season.

(2) Our customers know that every sale price is an actual and liberal reduction from our regular prices—already low.

(3) We are known throughout Northern New England for our complete assortments—for the good taste, good style and sound quality of our merchandise.

(4) To shop at P. M. & B. Anniversary Sale prices is known to be economy and wide spending of the highest order.

And our 28th Anniversary Sale comes at an important hour in America's history, when we are standing on the threshold of a new era. It is, perhaps, the most important sale of its kind we have ever held. For it has been organized and based on a "more abundant life for all" . . . with home furnishings and equipment to add to your comfort in enjoying the new leisure with lovely new Spring fashions, with the season's smartest accessories—with smart fabrics to meet the revival of home sewing—with new things for the children and the men—in fact, with everything that adds to the joy of living—at savings that make it a joy to buy.

So we urge you to join the thousands who will "spend wisely" by coming to Portland to attend our 28th Anniversary Sale. With prices rising—its values and shopping opportunities become even more important and outstanding than ever before.

Friday, April 20th is the first day!

Porteous, Mitchell & Braun Co.
PORTLAND — MAINE

An EIGHT PAGE advertisement, carrying a detailed account of the merchandise offerings in our 28th Anniversary Sale, appears in Thursday (April 19th) Portland Evening Express and Friday (April 20th) Portland Press Herald.

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NEW YORK UNDERWRITERS INSURANCE COMPANY
0 William St., New York, N. Y.
ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1933

ortgage Loans,	$73,515.00
ocks and Bonds,	5,842,735.50
sh in Office and Bank,	964,569.30
gents' Balances,	821,824.90
terest and Rents,	55,361.35
l other Assets,	14,288.35
Gross Assets,	$7,772,294.40
educt items not admitted,	434,480.87
Admitted,	$7,337,813.53

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1933

t Unpaid Losses,	$141,465.05
earned Premiums,	888,814.82
other Liabilities,	609,529.00
sh Capital,	2,000,000.00
rplus over all Liabilities,	3,698,004.66
tal Liabilities and Surplus,	$7,337,813.53

U. S. BRANCH OF THE ATLAS ASSURANCE CO. Ltd.
ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1933

Stocks and Bonds,	$5,652,167.49
Cash in Office and Bank,	394,771.46
Agents' Balances,	778,243.30
All other Assets,	57,163.82
Interest and Rents,	72,203.03
Less Amounts due Reins. Cos.,	76,941.04
Gross Assets,	$6,877,608.06
Deduct items not admitted,	528,896.07
Admitted,	$6,348,711.99

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1933

Net Unpaid Losses,	$332,161.44
Unearned Premiums,	2,882,285.18
All other Liabilities,	829,360.84
Surplus over all Liabilities,	2,304,904.53
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$6,348,711.99

U. S. BRANCH NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INS. CO. Ltd.
150 William St., New York, N. Y.
ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1933

Stocks and Bonds,	$12,190,181.72
Cash in Office and Bank,	956,262.64
Agents' Balances,	1,341,905.69
Bills Receivable,	21,914.83
Interest and Rents,	139,530.97
All other Assets,	17,992.61
Gross Assets,	$14,667,788.46
Deduct items not admitted,	127,046.09
Admitted,	$14,540,742.37

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1933

Net Unpaid Losses,	$891,173.00
Contingency Reserve, (See Note A)	
Unearned Premiums,	6,980,819.35
All other Liabilities,	489,562.89
Statutory Deposit,	400,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, (See Note "B"),	5,779,187.13
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$14,540,742.37

NOTE "A"—None required because security values at actual market quotations Dec. 31, 1933, exceeded by $60,684.03 the values on the basis approved by the New York Insurance Department carried in assets.

NOTE "B"—Net Surplus and Surplus to Policyholders would have been greater by $60,684.03 if investments had been carried at actual market quotations as of December 31, 1933.

UNITED STATES BRANCH OF THE LONDON ASSURANCE
London, England
ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1933

Mortgage Loans,	$19,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	5,836,125.73
Cash in Office and Bank,	764,996.28
Agents' Balances,	335,447.91
Interest and Rents,	59,238.43
All other Assets,	23,632.84
Gross Assets,	$7,538,441.19
Deduct items not admitted,	220,029.74
Admitted,	$7,318,411.45

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1933

Net Unpaid Losses,	$732,652.64
Unearned Premiums,	2,973,625.54
All other Liabilities,	662,764.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	2,949,369.27
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$7,318,411.45

FIDELITY AND GUARANTY FIRE CORPORATION
Baltimore, Maryland
ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1933

Real Estate,	$355,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	3,685,007.16
Cash in Office and Bank,	507,890.85
Agents' Balances,	630,161.25
Interest and Rents,	29,382.21
All other Assets,	23,673.61
Gross Assets,	$5,231,615.08
Deduct items not admitted,	618,291.08
Admitted,	$4,613,324.00

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1933

Net Unpaid Losses,	$279,517.00
Unearned Premiums,	2,343,127.12
All other Liabilities,	337,040.61
Cash Capital,	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	653,639.27
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$4,613,324.00

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DENIX ASSURANCE COMPANY
Ltd., London, England
ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1933

l Estate,	$228,578.90
rtgage Loans,	6,000.00
cks and Bonds,	6,602,069.83
h in Office and Bank,	391,442.41
nts' Balances,	893,103.43
s Receivable,	62.50
rest and Rents,	85,609.26
other Assets,	112,445.95
ross Assets,	$8,319,312.28
uct items not admitted,	460,012.39
dmitted,	$7,859,299.89

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1933

Unpaid Losses,	$522,739.00
arned Premiums,	3,497,682.22
other Liabilities,	826,234.62
utory Deposit,	400,000.00
plus over all Liabilities,	2,612,644.05
al Liabilities nd Surplus,	$7,859,299.89

HOME FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA
ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1933

Real Estate,	$8,055.09
Mortgage Loans,	307,268.56
Collateral Loans,	9,500.00
Stocks and Bonds,	4,483,725.25
Cash in Office and Bank,	382,304.47
Agents' Balances,	464,131.15
Interest and Rents,	53,902.85
All other Assets,	3,202.83
Gross Assets,	$5,712,090.20
Deduct items not admitted,	387,804.78
Admitted,	$5,324,285.42

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1933

Net Unpaid Losses,	$367,060.65
Unearned Premiums,	2,046,547.01
All other Liabilities,	769,146.38
Cash Capital,	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	1,151,531.38
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$5,324,285.42

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA
New York, N. Y.
ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1933

Mortgage Loans,	$155,500.00
Stocks and Bonds,	20,018,835.82
Cash in Office and Bank,	1,368,684.94
Agents' Balances,	1,097,096.20
Bills Receivable,	1,116.03
Interest and Rents,	188,653.76
All other Assets,	85,258.03
Gross Assets,	$22,915,144.78
Deduct items not admitted,	1,573,264.98
Admitted,	$21,341,879.80

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1933

Net Unpaid Losses,	$1,080,923.04
Unearned Premiums,	7,423,744.66
*All other Liabilities,	1,735,501.29
Cash Capital,	5,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	6,096,710.81
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	21,341,879.80

*Includes contingency reserve of $1,277,476.16, representing difference between value carried in Assets and Actual December 31, 1933 market quotations on all bonds and stocks owned.

GRANITE STATE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
Portsmouth, New Hampshire
ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1933

Real Estate,	$125,791.66
Mortgage Loans,	80,803.52
Stocks and Bonds,	3,774,078.87
Cash in Office and Bank,	156,204.95
Agents' Balances,	174,967.88
Bills Receivable,	167.19
Interest and Rents,	51,220.96
Gross Assets,	$4,363,235.03
Deduct items not admitted,	403,976.05
Admitted,	$3,959,258.98

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1933

Net Unpaid Losses,	$151,245.14
Unearned Premiums,	1,206,145.85
All other Liabilities,	457,500.00
Cash Capital,	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	1,144,367.99
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$3,959,258.98

CALEDONIAN INSURANCE COMPANY OF SCOTLAND
ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1933

Stocks and Bonds,	3,040,847.24
Cash in Office and Bank,	279,454.68
Agents' Balances,	349,588.91
Interest and Rents,	29,623.70
All other Assets,	4,718.34
Gross Assets,	$3,704,232.87
Deduct items not admitted,	252,882.10
Admitted,	$3,451,350.77

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1933

Net Unpaid Losses,	$218,281.16
Unearned Premiums,	1,787,100.96
All other Liabilities,	179,261.33
Cash Capital, Statutory Deposit,	200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	1,077,707.32
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$3,451,350.77

Insurance of All Kinds

NEWRY - UPTON

NEWRY CORNER

Miss Williamson and assistant of Rumford and Dr. W. B. Twaddle held a clinic in the schools in town Monday.

The annual sugar eat and dance is scheduled to be held May 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Campbell and Verna Campbell of Andover were in town Sunday.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon for Mrs. Florence Kilgore at the No. Newry church. Rev. Ronald Irons officiated. Mrs. Kilgore was the widow of the late Dennis Kilgore, former resident of Newry.

Miss Doris Frost of Keene, N. H., is stopping at the home of Carl Godwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurston and Eleanor Learned were at Henry Learned's Sunday.

Mrs. Eames of North Newry is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Corbett.

MRS. DENNIS KILGORE

Mrs. Dennis Kilgore, a former resident of this town, passed away last Friday morning at Lewiston Hospital and was brought here for burial Sunday. The services were held at the church at North Newry and burial was at the Powers cemetery. Her husband died two years ago. She leaves many friends to mourn her loss.

NEWRY

H. R. Powers and family visited at Mrs. C. E. Burgess' last Sunday.

There was a whist party Saturday evening at the home of Roger Foster. A big crowd was present.

Several people in town went to Bethel to see the picture, The Last Trail, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Learned were in Rumford one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thurston visited last Sunday at G. H. Learned's.

Roger Foster is working on the drive in Grafton but comes home nights with Chester Chapman.

Carl Hakala, with some men, is driving his timber down the brook.

Mrs. Bert Barker of Hanover called at Walter Powers' last Friday.

SUNDAY RIVER

The Harry Chase's called at R. L. Foster's Saturday.

Miss Dorothy Foster was at home over the week end from Bethel.

Roger Reynolds was at home over the week end.

Ramsey and Rielly Reynolds are at work on the pulp drive at Grafton.

Richard Carreau visited his parents, Mr and Mrs. Donald Carreau, at Rumford Saturday.

Mrs. Clyde Emery's daughter has returned to her home in New York City.

Miss Newton spent the week end at Andover.

NORTH NEWRY

John B. Matthews and family of Malden, Mass., are spending a few days at their camp here.

The Circle Supper at Mrs. Francis Davis' was a success Saturday night. Almost eight dollars was realized.

Daniel Wight has been at home from Gorham the past week for his vacation, returning Monday.

Miss Carrie Wight went back to Portland Monday for a few days.

Bear River Grange will have another whist party Wednesday night, April 25th. The men have charge of this one, and will serve honey on snow.

Funeral services were held at the church Sunday at 1 p. m., for Florence Kilgore, who passed away in Lewiston Friday after two days in the Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walker were callers at L. E. Wight's Sunday evening.

Several in town are working on the drive for M. R. Hastings.

L. E. Wight installed a telephone at Poplar Tavern Monday.

H. H. Morton has been working on the road on the Branch the past week.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

Questions

1. How old was Noah Webster when he began his study of 17 languages?
2. What is a plateau?
3. Of what nationality was the inventor of wireless telegraphy?
4. What was the chief work of Handel?
5. What military leader of the World War died in January, 1931?
6. For what purpose is hemp cultivated?
7. Who is on an expedition to the south pole at the present time?
8. Who was known as "The Commoner"?
9. What is probably the best known constellation?
10. What three disciples were with Christ at the Transfiguration?

Answers to Last Week's Questions

1. Cain.—Gen. 4-1.
2. To make strings for musical instruments.
3. John Calvin.
4. Lincoln memorial, Washington monument.
5. Alexander Dumas.
6. Mergenthaler, in 1885.
7. Nellie Taylor Ross of Wyoming, inaugurated in January 1935.
8. Atlantic.
9. New York City.
10. Seven.

DINNER SERVED BY NEWRY FARM BUREAU

Members of the Newry Farm Bureau met April 5 with Mrs. Ida Wight with 14 members, three visitors, and four children present. Dinner was served at noon and consisted of mashed potato, roast beef, mashed turnip, lettuce salad, cracked wheat bread, lemon pie and coffee.

Miss Brewster was present at the meeting. Subject was Know Your Groceries. It is hoped the next meeting on May 21 can be held in the Grange Hall as members of the Upton Bureau are invited. This meeting will be on Children's Dresses and Suits.

UPTON

Mrs. W. L. Sargent, who spent the winter in Florida, has returned home.

Miss Myrtle Pratt has returned to Gorham Normal School after one week of vacation at home.

The Farm Bureau held a meeting at the Grange Hall last Saturday. The subject was Slip Making. Several patterns were drafted under the supervision of Mrs. Lettie Douglass, the clothing project leader. Dinner was served at noon to fourteen members, two visitors and four children.

The 4-H Girls Club, under the direction of the local leader, held a meeting at the Grange Hall recently. The girls cooked and served their own supper.

There was a good attendance at the regular Grange meeting held Saturday evening.

WILSON'S MILLS

Robert Olson, who was taken sick Sunday, April 8, with scarlet fever is better and up around in his room.

Donald Frasier of Upton is at Clarence West's.

Clinton Bennett is overseeing the road while Robert Olson, road commissioner, is sick.

Quite a number are tapping trees and making syrup.

Hazel Littlehale called on Bertha West Friday evening.

The sparrows, black birds, and robins have appeared and we are all glad to hear them singing again. A flock of wild geese (about fifty in number) circled over town Friday afternoon, swinging back to the Umbagog Lake.

Clarence West, Donald Frasier and Floyd West were in Errol on Saturday.

The river drivers began going up Abbott Brook Friday.

Practically all the snow is gone and the frost is nearly out of the road.

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THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—Mary, daughter of David Brown, self made millionaire, obsessed with the idea that her personality is obscured by the fact that she is the child of the "rich David Brown," determines to make her own way in life, discarding her father's wealth, and her own. She has a million dollars, legacy from her mother, which she insists her father invest in the "wildest dream" imaginable, and about which she must know nothing. She is a graduate of a college of engineering. Her father, secretly admiring her courage, humors her.

CHAPTER II.—As "M. Brown" Mary applies for a position as engineer with the Paradise Valley Project, a California development concern, and is engaged, by letter. On the train, on her way to her job, she meets Denis Craig, who immediately antagonizes her, but excites her interest.

CHAPTER III.—Alighting from the train, Mary is left at a way station, practically penniless, her purse, which she had laid down, having disappeared, and the train gone on without her. Craig, coming to her assistance, is also left behind. He befriends her, despite her coldness toward him, enabling her to continue her journey. She is grateful, but nevertheless has a feeling of humiliation. Arriving at the Project, she is accused by John Stark, chief engineer, of deception in concealing her sex, and again meets Craig, who she learns is the promoter of the development project.

CHAPTER IV

"I Can Do Anything a Man Can Do!"

CRAIG came forward as he credited what his eyes told him, hand outstretched, his face flooded with his charming smile.

Mary Brown's head was in a whirl. Denis Craig—the promoter of this project? Denis Craig—who (Hank Johnson's expression rang in her ears) who was raking in the dough from suckers!

"How interesting," she managed, "to discover that this is your real estate game!"

Craig threw back his head and laughed, ignoring the little edge of sarcasm on her voice. "I'd have told you all about it if you would have let me, you know. But what," eagerly, "do you think of the project? Isn't it all its name claims for it?"

"I've seen only a little corner of it—"

"But you will see more of it?"

"I hope so. Mr. Stark and I were just discussing that possibility."

Silently John Stark handed young Craig the letter. Craig glanced it through quickly, noticed the non-committal initial in the heading, and looked up at Mary. "M. Brown." He whistled; grinned. "So—you're an engineer. A girl engineer who, I take it, concealed her sex in order to land her job. A stowaway rout of sorts to her destination."

"Mr. Stark," Mary said calmly, "had just suggested that I ask you what you thought of a girl on the job. I understand that women are not allowed in your paradise."

"I'll welcome them with open arms," he assured her, "in due course. For the present, I've had to rule them out. You'll understand. We can't be bothered with settlers while the project is nothing but virgin wilderness. We couldn't take care of them decently. I've even asked the engineers not to bring their wives yet. We men can get along roughing it in camps.

"But—so far as hiring a girl as one of the engineers, there's no reason why Mr. Stark should consult me. He's ruler of his own domain."

Mary's eyes went from one to the other of them. "Passing the buck," she told herself uncomfortably.

The soldierly John Stark walked to the end of the room, then whirled suddenly to demand: "Young lady, you told me you needed the money. How true is that? How much money have you?"

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"I have—minus three hundred dollars," she answered defiantly.

Denis Craig came to her rescue. "I happened to be present at the fortunate moment when Miss Brown lost her purse on the way to, Mr. Stark."

"It contained all I had," Mary explained. "I had to wire for a loan. That's why I'm in debt."

John Stark threw out his hands in desperation. "I can't turn you off, of course, in such straitened circumstances. Jobs are scarce. We've plenty of work here. Still—if you were a man—"

His eyes blazed at her, his stern jaw set, repressing, Mary very well guessed, words which would have made the air sulphurous if she had been a man.

"Well, I'll have to put you on somewhere. But just until you're on your feet, understand—" He threw out his hands again, impatiently.

But Mary Brown threw up her head. The blaze in her eyes matched that in his.

"You can keep your old job—under those terms. I'm not asking for charity! I ask for work only on the same status as any other engineer in your employ. Hire me only because I'm qualified. Fire me if my work is not satisfactory. But retain me only for merit, not because I'm a girl out of luck. I ask no quarter. I can do anything a man can do!"

Stark's savage brows contracted as he studied her. The keen eyes bored into her like gimlets. The scrutiny seemed endless. The silence of the room became deafening. Mary vaguely sensed Denis Craig's uneasiness, but during the tense, crucial moment, her eyes never left those of John Stark; never wavered.

He ended the suspense at last. "Report for duty tomorrow morning at seven. To Hilton Dorsey. He's needing a rear chainman on a field party. Take that position."

"Thank you, sir." He thought he'd get rid of her by giving her the low end, did he? Lowest pay; lowest rank. Well, he'd see.

She moved toward the outside door which Denis Craig sprang to open for her. He accompanied her outside.

"I'm glad to have run across you again," Mary quickly said. "Being now in your debt." She was opening her purse. "May I return this to you—and thank you for saving me from an embarrassing situation by your thoughtfulness?"

"Must you do that?" he asked in distress. "It has been such a pleasure to think that I helped you—in spite of yourself—"

But as Mary continued to hold out the bills, he took them reluctantly.

"And now," said Mary, "I must be getting back to my taxi."

He walked beside her, bland and smiling, uncowed by her frigidity. "I wonder," whimsically, as he ran his hand through fair hair already ruffled by the wind, "whether it will increase or lessen your hostility if I wish you luck? You see, I have faith in you, if you haven't in me. You will have!" confidently. "You'll have to have, for we're partners now. I provide an outpost, you make it livable for mankind. I bring mankind to live upon it. Miss Brown," the look of a dreamer supplanting the hard-headed business man's look on his face, "this is the greatest game in the world to be in, you and I!"

His enthusiasm, real or professional, was contagious. It made the blue spring to her eyes, put the boy-like buoyancy into her walk, and a natural heartiness and frankness into her voice as she held out her hand spontaneously.

"Success to the project—in every way, Mr. Craig! To the builders, the settlers!"

"That's the ideal we're working for," he told her. His hand-clasp was warm and firm, trumpeting his sincerity. For the moment her doubts and questionings seemed to be solved by magic. So completely was she disarmed of her hostility that when Denis Craig halted in the act of putting her into her taxi, she very impulsively, "Wait a minute. I'm driving down to the south camp of the project. Ride with me. [illegible] I'm dashing [illegible] wants me [illegible]" So urgently Mary looked at the forbidding countenance of her chauffeur inquiringly that Denis Craig volunteered with assurance, "Oh, Mr. Johnson will wait for you. At the foot of Lone mountain, Mr. Johnson."

A moment later Mary found herself being whisked down the winding drive beside Denis Craig in his roadster. The October morning was perfect, the sun warm and caressing. Craig swerved from the main road and followed a trail toward a low mountain. At the foot of it he stopped the roadster.

"Will you climb Lone mountain with me, Miss Brown?"

"I'd love to!"

Like a small boy appeased, "I'd rather show my paradise than Juarez, anyhow!"

Mary looked at him as they climbed. The chivalrous cavalier—that was the atmosphere about him, and yet he was not so much as placing a perfunctory hand at her elbow as she took the rugged slope with long strides. A man whom you trust in the deep woods is a man to be trusted anywhere, is he not, asked Mary's instinct.

"I was rather horrid—there at El Paso," she half-apologized.

He laughed. "Did you think I didn't understand? That I didn't know you were a girl first adventuring abroad alone? Of course you would be wary of strange men!"

"Suppose," she suggested, "we put my conduct down as woman's perversity."

"I shall love," with his dizzying smile, "crediting you with a woman's perversity! It makes such a nice balance for the quirk that makes you an engineer."

He parted a clump of young pine as he spoke, to let Mary through, and they climbed on to the top. From the eminence Mary gazed down upon an exquisite valley several square miles in area, all hemmed in by huddles of enfolding hills which the purple ridge of the Coast range overtowered like a guardian in the west. There was something about the scene that provoked her reverence, and something intimate and tender that tugged at her heartstrings.

Conscious of the long silence, Mary tried to speak, but something caught in her throat, and no words would come.

"It did that to me, too," said Denis Craig simply. "I came through

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here on horseback, and happened to stop on this very spot. I had a little money, and was looking for a piece of land, having decided to settle down to ranching when I could find just the right place. Then came my big idea. Were there not many other people, just like myself, looking for an ideal home spot? Why not pool our interests? Why not induce others to this place of rare charm, of perfect climate?"

He turned toward her his face of the dreamer. "Miss Brown! That was the vision. Now tell me. Those mules down there, their shoulders sore from the yank of the harness as they broke up virgin ground—are they real? The survey party laying out the headquarters house on that knoll; the force of engineers overflowing that old ranch house; you beside me on this mountain-top—all real?"

"They seem convincing enough proof," Mary said wistfully, "that dreams do come true."

He smiled. "Come! Shall we go down?" Craig held out his hand. "Here's a short cut, but a steep one. Let's make a run for the bottom."

Hand in hand they raced down the last fifty feet, laughing, stumbling, all but falling, until they landed abruptly by the side of Mary's waiting taxi man.

A last glimpse of his dizzying smile, and Mary was swirled away abruptly by Hank Johnson.

"So you've fallen for the slicker, too!"

A great hot wave swept Mary's cheeks. How little it had taken to sweep away her defenses! Still—

"Slicker?" A little resentment would show in her voice. "Why do you call him that?"

"Don't you call it slick—the way he's putting over his game?"

"I— It's none of my business! I'm here as an engineer."

Hank Johnson chuckled. "He stood on one of the mountain-tops, that young feller did, and looked about him, and dreamed this dream of his. So they say." Hank chuckled again. "With just five hundred dollars in the pockets of them classy riding pants of his."

"Five hundred dollars!"

"Five hundred dollars. He makes his boasts that he's putting over a ten-million-dollar project with five hundred. Oh, he's a shrewd one. Bought this whole tract for about forty dollars an acre, and now he's peddling it for from three hundred to two thousand per."

"But that's only good business!"

"Ain't no land 'round here worth a hundred dollars an acre."

Mary was silent during the rest of the ride. Her mind was busy arguing the case for and against Denis Craig, promoter. A crook, or a philanthropist of sorts? A dreamer or hard-headed business man? Why should she worry? Engineers had to do with the development of a project, not with its ultimate destiny.

They came to the little town.

"You say there is no hotel?" Mary came back to earth to ask.

"Nope."

"Nor rooming house? Perhaps some one would take a boarder?"

"Nope. Don't know of no one."

But he stopped the car before a wretched-looking unpainted house. "Go in here. Mis' Leigh can help you if anyone can. She helps every one. Makes it her business—lookin' out for folks. One of the engineers' wives."

"In—here?" Mary couldn't keep the dismay out of her voice. The unkempt fence, the weed-grown yard, the wretched house.

"Ain't many houses like mine in town." Hank Johnson set Mary's baggage down by the dilapidated gate.

"How you goin' to get back and forth to work?"

"I'll have to see," soberly. "How much do I owe you, Mr. Johnson?"

He lumbered into his car. "I'll send my bill." He started the engine, released his brakes. "'Tain't nothin'," he flung back at her as he rolled down the hill. "And I'll take you back and forth. But I'll charge you a-plenty."

Mary looked down at the bill he had refused; looked at his departing car; smiled suddenly, wisely, but with a flooding of her eyes. A person whose god was money? No. This was the sort of person Hank Johnson was. Something about him incongruously reminded her of her father: his surreptitious charity, it would be.

She climbed up the rough slope into the yard. Before she reached the house the door was flung open hospitably. A young woman stood in the doorway, surrounded by stepping stones of children.

A gay and gallant young woman with a lilting voice and a laugh that ran down into the brown depths of her eyes like sunshine into a pool.

"Good morning!" she called. "Are you somebody's wife?"

"No," Mary laughed with instant friendliness for this girl. "I'm somebody himself—if by somebody you mean one of these 'bifalutin engineers.'"

"You!" Two outstretched hands pulled Mary inside the house. "You—an engineer! This is the most romantic thing I know! You're going to work here?"

"I wish I knew!" Mary made a grimace. "I wasn't exactly popular with the chief. I think he's planning to make quick work of me."

"Don—my husband—will help you. And you'll adore him! Don," laughingly preening herself, "is the embodiment of all the heroic things you think of when you hear the word engineer. You know—service—full value progress. Those are the things he thinks in. Mon pouf!"

"I know I shall adore him," Mary prophesied promptly. "And I almost adore Hank Johnson for piloting me to you."

"He needs some one to love him," June grinned. "Maybe that would make him human. Worth three hundred thousand, and never spending a cent on anyone but himself! And if ever there was a town in need of a public-hearted citizen, Foggy Gulch is it! It isn't so bad for the grown-ups. But the poor children! Mediocre schools—the three R's, and no play. If some one could pry the affluent citizen loose from enough for even a swimming hole, it would be to rejoice."

Mary's eyes glistened. "Be rather fun to try, wouldn't it?" But she was to call it by a different name upon a later day.

Without obviously looking at it, she was conscious of the wretched house. And here was this woman beside her, blooming like a rose in an alley. Evidently money was not her god, either.

"Don't be upset by my house," laughed June Leigh. "It's the worst in town, really, the only one left when we came. Besides, all our money has gone into babies instead of over-stuffed furniture. But we're satisfied with our investment, aren't we, Junior, and Kay and Nancy?" as she presented the stepping stones, beaming little images of herself.

"And here, in here, neglected all this time, God love him! is our baby, Jimmie."

She led the way to an adjoining room where six cots were lined up like hospital beds. Jimmy, a curly-headed sprite of two, sat in the family washtub, industriously bailing himself out by spooning the water from it to the floor.

"I won't stay to bother you," said Mary. "Mr. Johnson said perhaps you would know of some place where I could get a room."

"Of course I do, though I can't think just now where it is. I will later. In the meantime, you're having lunch with us."

Lunch was a haphazard, merry meal. Life in this house, Mary gathered, was a merry haphazard life. Where a better illustration that money wasn't everything? Bromidic? Stock consolation of the poor? Why, money wasn't anything here! Yet Mary never had felt so happily entertained where covers were laid in pompous dining rooms with candelabra and shining silver, sparkling glass and fragile china, as she did at this table with its oilcloth lunch set, odds and ends of china, meager silver, and plain food.

"Run down, Kay," said June after lunch, "and tell all the girls to come up for the afternoon. We'll have a party for Miss Brown." And shortly little groups of engineers' wives were making their way up the dusty street.

They greeted Mary warmly. She was one of them instantly. A great sense of satisfaction swept her. She was more than realizing her dreams. She was starting at the bottom, but not in isolation and loneliness. She would be with people of identical ideals.

She studied the girls interestedly amid the chatter. Lucretia Dorsey, wife of the engineer to whom Mary was to report tomorrow. Lucretia, as methodical and orderly and efficient as June Leigh was the opposite, the stay of them all, Mary gathered. Claribel Moore, vital, fun-loving product of the Hawaiian islands, as young as Mary, wedded to a fledgling engineer, playing at housekeeping and calling it a "go'geous lahk!" Helen Rich, older, the easy-going wife of the horticulture expert, speaking casually of "when we lose our jobs."

"One of the exigencies of the profession, Hilt says," Lucretia explained. "Projects are always being finished or petering out."

"And with a plunger at the helm of this one!"

"What do you all think of Mr. Craig?" Mary probed.

"A dreamer!"

"A golden-voiced crook!"

"A slicker!"

"A business man. Watch him swing this thing!"

"A da'lin good sport! We should worry about his ethics. He's the life of the party!"

"He's an idealist," June Leigh contributed the final word, "who has the courage of his convictions. Some day you'll all eat your scoffing words."

Some one laughed at her. "He has about as much chance of ever putting his house in order as you have, June!"

"Speaking of houses," said Mary, "reminds me that I must find a roof to cover my head before night."

They discussed possibilities while they had tea.

"Well," Mary set down her cup decisively, "it resolves itself into this. There is one vacant room for rent in town. I'll take it."

A little later her bags were loaded upon Junior Leigh's little red wagon, Kay was despatched to town with a trunk check, and Mary Brown said good-by to Mrs. Leigh and picked her way through the long dusty grass to a squat little house next door.

She was admitted by a slatternly girl in her teens. "Sure. I guess you can have it. Ma's sick. In here is the room. Just make yourself at home."

She went out, and Mary dropped upon the lone chair—a straight one with a broken cane seat—and gave release to the gasp she had smothered upon entering. Make herself at home! Why, all at once, June Leigh's house loomed a palace. It had clean bare floors, air, light. Here there was a carpet, dingy, worn, filled with the dust and dirt

Happening to Glance at the Bed, Her Hand Went Over Her Mouth to Check Her Outcry.

and grease of years. There was an iron bedstead with a little green paint adhering in spots, a sway backed mattress, a filthy spread.

The only place in town! And she had to live in it. She dropped onto the edge of the chair, that being all there was to the chair, and laughed ironically. This was starting in at the bottom!

She wouldn't think about it! She'd go right to sleep and forget her silly squeamishness. She had almost dropped off when she found herself brought suddenly bolt upright. She gritted her teeth. Wriggled. Tossed.

There were a million humps in the bed.

Presently she found herself scratching. Itching all over! A fine state of nerves she was working herself into!

She arose at last, and lighted the lamp. She would read and calm herself.

Happening to glance at the bed, her hand went over her mouth to check her outcry. She grabbed an envelope from her escritoire, used it to effect a pursuit and capture, sealed it, folded it many times, and pinned it, the more securely to fasten it together.

She took off her pajamas and permanently abandoned them on the bed, donned a fresh suit, put on her shoes and stockings, a sweater and bathrobe. She gathered up newspapers and her coat. Then she raised a window and jumped out.

In the shade of a nearby tree she spread out newspapers for a bed, folded up her coat for a pillow, and stretched herself out on earth that had baked through six months of heat and drought.

There in time the daughter of the rich David Brown fell asleep like an ordinary little hobo.

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Mrs. Paul Thurston is glad to report that she has received $5.50 more for the Bethel Library Book Fund. The following were the donors: Mrs. Carroll Bailey, Mrs. E. S. Kilborn, C. E. Valentine and the faculty of Gould Academy.

The town of Bethel road department has a new Ford V-8 truck. The truck body and hydraulic apparatus of the old truck has been installed on the new one. The truck was bought through the Ripley and Fletcher agency at South Paris and the difference in value was $465.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Den Kerckhoven, F. B. Merrill, Miss Harriet Merrill and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Edwards attended the Lions Club Inter-district conference at the Eastland Hotel, Portland, over the week end.

Miss Kathryn Herrick was heard singing over the air Monday evening when she took a prominent part in a Colby College musical comedy preview presented through Station WLBZ from 8:30 to 9 o'clock. This musical comedy, which has been written by two Colby men students, contains two of Miss Herrick's compositions, and is to be presented in a Waterville theatre Thursday evening.

BETHEL SCHOOL BANK REPORT
Week of April 16, 1934

Grade	Savings Bank	Total	PerCent
Primary School			
I			
II	$1.00	$1.65	17
III		.30	11
IV		.20	8
	$1.00	$1.15	
Grammar School			
V		$.10	3
VI	$1.00	.25	35
VII		.40	10
VIII		.10	3
	$1.00	$1.35	

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THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

April 16—Slavery in District of Columbia abolished by Congress, 1862; Charles Chaplin, actor, born, 1889.

April 17—First American Division in battle line at Montdidier, France, 1918; J. P. Morgan, sr., financier born, 1837.

April 18—"Paul Revere's Ride," 1775; San Francisco earthquake and fire, loss $4000,000,000, 1906.

April 19—Constance Talmadge, actress, born 1900; Battle of Lexington and Concord, 1775.

April 20—Harold Lloyd, actor, born, 1894; New York adopted a a state constitution, 1777.

April 21—Mexican-American crisis at Vera Cruz, 1914; Josh Billings, humorist, born 1818.

April 22—Ada Rehan, actress, born 1860; United States Day celebrated in France, 1917.

NORTH LOVELL

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pendexter have moved back into their camp. Mrs. Pendexter is working in the store.

Freeman and Curtis Winslow and Howard Raymond sawed Amos McKeen's wood last week.

Lillian McKeen worked for Sarah Grover a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Elliott, Flora Trussell and Orton Hutchinson from Berlin, N. H., were callers at Amos McKeen's Sunday.

Albany—Waterford

Hugh Stearns, Raymond Langway and Howard Allen were in Dixfield Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Shedd visited Sunday with Ray Langway and family.

R. S. Grover of Norway was at Ernest Brown's Thursday after a load of hay for Cleon Perkins.

Nora Dresser, who spent the winter in Norway with the family of Eugene Andrews, returned to her home at North Waterford Saturday.

Eben Pike of West Paris was in this place Wednesday with a pair of steers which he swapped for a Guernsey bull with Ernest Brown.

On invitation of the Rebekah lodge of Bethel a group of Rebekahs from the North Waterford order journeyed to that place Monday where a very enjoyable evening was spent.

Rev. L. A. Edwards entertained his class at a sugar party at his home Wednesday evening. About fifteen were present.

Keep in mind the three-act play, "George in a Jam," that is to be presented soon at Odeon Hall. You may want to get out of a jam some time yourself so come and see how George does it. It is a hilarious comedy from start to finish in which will be displayed some exceptionally fine new talent, supported by four stars of former plays. Watch for the date next week.

A grass fire, starting in the field of Bert Patterson Thursday noon, threatened for a time to spread to the woods and get beyond control. The timely arrival of neighbors and a dozen or more men with shovels and hand extinguishers brought it apparently into subjection before 1.30. Before that time however it had crossed Mr. Patterson's pasture and burned some distance in Herman Mason's.

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WEST BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shaw was the guest of their daughter, Mrs. Mildred Tyler, Friday.

Mrs. Minnie Saunders is assisting her sister, Mrs. Douglas Cushing with her housework.

R. M. Kneeland has been appointed by government officials to serve as a foreman under supervising U. S. forest officer, J. A. McKenzie, on the City of Berlin wood cutting project at Corner Brook, N. H.

Miss Alta Brooks was in Lewiston Saturday.

Fred Bean was the dinner guest of Mrs. Gladys Bean and family Sunday.

Mrs. Ada Mills is visiting Mrs. Lottie Hutchinson for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Abbott and two daughters, Joyce and Marilyn, spent the week end in South Portland as the guests of Mr. Abbott's brother, Byron Abbott, and family.

Miss Iva Bartlett spent the week end at her home in East Bethel.

Mrs. Linwood Lowell was in Lewiston Saturday to see her mother, Mrs. Florice McInnis, who is at the C. M. G. Hospital.

Bert Bean and Mrs. Cassie Cunningham of Rumford were guests of Mrs. Estella Goodridge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burris were in Gorham Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Bennett.

Miss Esther Mason was in Bethel Monday.

Mrs. Clara Abbott is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter McLain in Portland.

Mrs. Harland Kimball was the guest of Mrs. Cora Brown Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Mills, a member of the Three-Quarter Century Club, observed her 81st birthday last Saturday afternoon at her home. It was impossible for all her children to be present.

NORTH WATERFORD

Mrs. Fred Hazelton spent Tuesday with Mrs. Carrie Hersey.

Hazel Nason and Ethel Thompson spent Sunday at Fred McKeen's.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Henley, who moved to Harrison, were at their farm here Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Roland Littlefield spent Tuesday with Mrs. Bernice Littlefield.

Fourteen from Evergreen Rebekah Lodge attended the meeting of Sunset Rebekah Lodge at Bethel Monday evening. A fine time was reported by all.

Winfield Brown has started his long lumber mill.

Mary Holt is still on the sick list.

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

L. A. Edwards, Pastor

9.30 Church School. Miss Ida Packard, Superintendent.

11.00 Morning Worship. The Lions Club will attend the service in a body and are requested to assemble at Garland Chapel at 10.45. The subject of the Pastor's discourse will be "What's the Use?"

Is it true that "There is a destiny that shapes our ends, rough hew them though we may"? Are we helpless creatures of circumstance? Just pieces of "Flotsam and Jetsam" floating on the restless tide of life.

We did not choose to be born into the world and do not determine when we shall leave it; but have we not something to do with what we are and what we do while here?

6.30 Meeting of the Comrades of the Way. Leader, Betty Edwards.

METHODIST CHURCH

R. C. Dalzell, Pastor

9.45 Sunday School. Supt. Mrs. Myrtle Lapham.

11.00 Morning Worship. Topic—Forgiveness, the Key to the Scripture.

6.30 Epworth League. Leader to be announced.

7.30 Evening Service. Topic—Is Spiritual Growth Surrounded by Mysteries? We are anxiously watching the resurrection taking place in the natural world around us. Are they both governed by God's laws?

7.30 Tuesday eve. Prayer service.

Friday evening, April 20, the Epworth League will hold its annual business meeting in the vestry of the Church. All the members are urged to be present.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

Services Sunday morning at 10.45. Subject of the lesson sermon, Doctrine of Atonement.

Wednesday testimonial meeting at 7.30 p. m.

Harry Vashaw went to Boston Friday.

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NOTICE AND INVITATION

As stated elsewhere, the exhibition of the Manual Training Department of Gould Academy will take place in the Manual Training rooms of the new building on Wednesday, April 25th, from three to five o'clock. At the same time the new building will be open throughout for inspection, and all interested friends of the school are cordially invited to visit the building at that time.

Frank E. Hanscom, Principal

The local Farm Bureau la... met Wednesday for an all day s... sion. "Know Your Groceries" ... the subject for discussion and ... in charge of Mrs. Mary Ladd. ... Ada Brewster, H. D. A., was ... sent and added much to the inte... of the subject.

Born

In Norway, April 12, to the ... of Lewis Davis, a son, Brad... Lewis.

In Norway, April 4, to the ... of Rupert R. Tracy, a son, Rob... Keith.

Married

In Auburn, April 8, by R... Charles W. Helsley, Ivan Coum... of South Paris and Miss Mild... Quinby of Auburn.

Died

In Lewiston, April 13, Mrs. D... nis Kilgore, formerly of New... aged 68 years.

In South Paris, April 18, M... Sarah Starbird, aged 89 years.

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